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For: PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION AND CRYSTALLIZATION OF

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants petition for acceptance of color photographs in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully assert that the color photographs are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the patent application. The color drawings are necessary because the analysis disclosed in the application distinguishes regions through the use of color, in a preferred embodiment, and the use of color is necessary to allow the subject matter of the invention to be fully understood.

Applicants also acknowledge that the specification contains language in the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings that is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iv). Attached to the Petition are:

1. Three sets of color photographs;

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- 2. Black and white photocopies that accurately depict the subject matter shown in the color drawings;
- 3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). If any further fee is due to effect grant of this Petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300; and
 - 4. Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84 (a)(2)(iv).

It is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2) are satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

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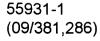
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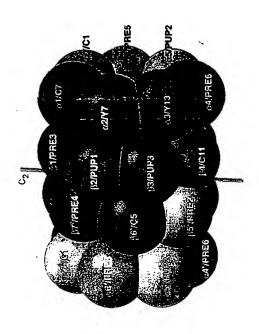
Color Photographs (3 sets)

Black and white copy of photographs (1 set)

Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(iv)

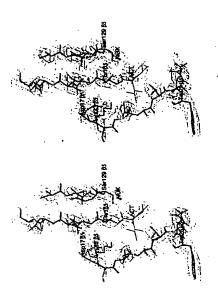


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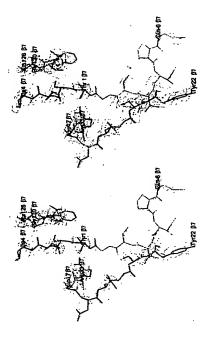






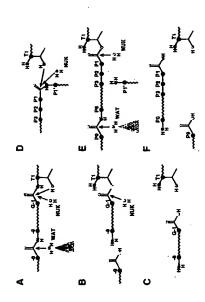
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Figur 4a

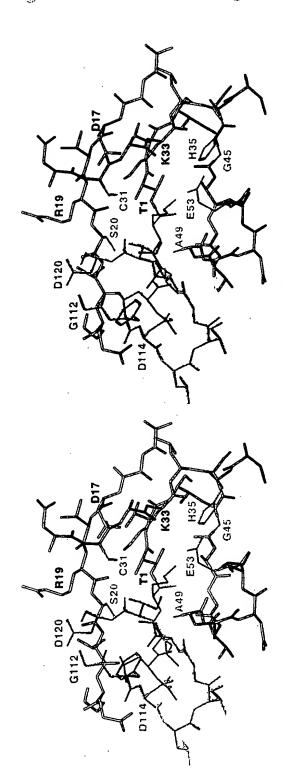


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Figur 4b

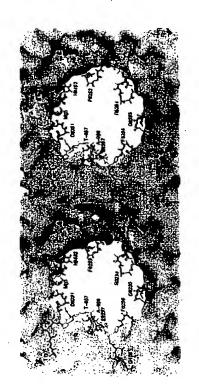


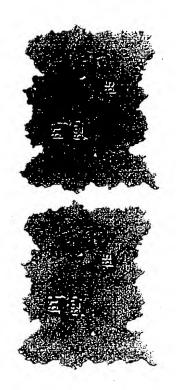
Figur 6a



Figur 6b

Figur 6c









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The decision on the petition filed in the above entitled applicati	ion is as follows:
Delay in Prosecution Held Unavoidable (35 U.S.C. 133), Petition Granted	
Delayed Payment of Issue Fee Accepted (35 U.S.C. 151) Petition Granted) ,
Petition Granted 37 CFR \$1.84 -	PETITION TO ACCEPT LOLOR PHOTOGRAPHS (PADER NO:13, DEC 5,2001)
Petition Denied	GARGE ME. 15, DEC 2, 2000
Petition Dismissed	<u>-</u> · ,
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